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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--ITEM 12(A), REPORT OF AD
HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS

NINE-COSPONSORED DRAFT RES SUBMITTED UNDER ITEM 12(A) HAS BEEN
ISSUED BY SECT IN DOCUMENT E/CN.4/L. 1280. AT PRESENT VOTING
SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, A.M. SESSION. INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT
REQUESTED BY 10:30 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 4. TEXT FOLLOWS.

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3057, 3061, 3068 AND
3070 (XXVIII),

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 19 (XXIX) AND 6 (XXX),

HAVING CONSIDERED THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP
OF EXPERTS (E/CN.4/1135),

SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
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NOTING RESOLUTION -----OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
AND THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF
EXPERTS (E/CN.4/1135),

AWARE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS BEARING ON
HUMAN RIGHTS,

CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ALL STATES TO RESPECT
AND PROMOTE THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER FUNDAMENTAL
FREEDOMS,

CONSCIOUS ALSO THAT COLONIALISM, RACISM AND APARTHEID
CONSTITUTE VERITABLE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

DEEPLY OUTRAGED BY THE CONTINUED INDIGNITIES AND OTHER IN
HUMAN TREATMENT BEING INFLICTED ON THE PEOPLES IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AS WELL AS THE INHUMAN TREATMENT TO WHICH
CAPTURED FREEDOM-FIGHTERS ARE SUBJECTED,

1. STRONGLY COMDEMNS THE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA, PORTUGAL
AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA FOR THEIR
PERSISTENT AND FLAGRANT DISREGARD FOR UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION
BEARING ON THE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE ENJOYMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL
HUMAN RIGHTS;

2. INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE DETERIORATION IN THE SITUATION IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND
SECURITY;

3. APPEALS TO ALL STATES IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS
UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH RELEVANT
RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO AFFIRM THEIR STRONG
ABHORRENCE OF ALL VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS PERPETRATED IN
SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, NAMIBIA AND IN THE AFRICAN TERRITORIES
OCCUPIED BY PORTUGAL AND DESIST FROM GIVING ASSISTANCE AND
ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

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4. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF
APARTHEID;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE INTERIM
REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS TO
ALL INTERESTED ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.
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